



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME		Docket No.: BOH6278P0030US
Serial No.: 10/009,926		Filing Date: December 6, 2001
Group Art Unit: 1634		Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris
Applicant(s): Octavian Schatz		
Invention: Methods for Synthesis of DNA Fragments		

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Amendment timely.

Extension Fee For

Response Within:	First Month	Second Month	Third Month	Fourth Month
Large Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,530.00
Small Entity:	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$490.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$765.00

- A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

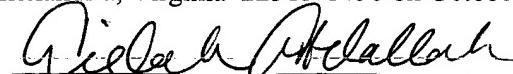
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Services with sufficient postage as Express Mail No: EV 348826371 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 21, 2004.


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